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Five Cents



By Elaine Skolnik - GR. 4-6060

It's a bouncing boy for Mr. and Mrs. Justin Klem, 4-D Hillside. Michael James arrived on his mommy's birthday, May 28, and he tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 11 oz. Michael joins three brothers and one sister.

A speedy recovery to Jessie Ludwig, 52 Crescent, who is recovering after surgery.

Visiting the Rothstein family, 36-C Ridge, was Nat's mother, Mrs. D. Rothstein, his sister, Mrs. K. Kozuck, and his brother, Hy Rothstein, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The David Canadays, 4-D Plateau, had Mrs. Canaday's mother, Mrs. Ralph Lassiter, of Four Oaks, N. C., with them for three weeks. Visiting them now, is Mrs. Canaday's brother, Roy Lee Lassiter, of Four Oaks.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkins, 13-Z-1 Hillside, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Howard and their two children from Oakdale, Mass.

A very happy birthday to Geraldine Adkins who celebrated her eleventh birthday on Memorial Day.

The Elliot Bukzins, 6-N Ridge, took their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bukzin of Manhattan, to Triton Beach.

Birthday greetings to Phyllis Chasnoff, 45-N Ridge, who was nine years old on May 28.

Sporting sunburned faces are the Ryss and Pines families, who vacationed in Ocean City, Md., along with former Greenbelter Harry Tenenbaum.

Mrs. B. Copperman of Atlantic City is enjoying her stay with her daughter Mrs. Bill Treadwell, 5-A Crescent.

Houseguests of the Sam Vernoffs, 19-E Ridge, were Mrs. Esther Friedland and son, Irwin, from Los Angeles, Calif.

Visiting the Kuhn family, 15-F Laurel, is Mrs. Kuhn's mother, Mrs. Hatty Wagonlander of Flint, Mich.

Birthday greetings to Kenneth Speth, 15-G Laurel, who will be seven years old on June 8.

Our condolences to Mrs. E. Likens, 6-P Ridge, who lost her mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crupain, 6-K Ridge, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jaffe of N. Y. The Jaffes and Mrs. Crupain were neighbors in Germany.

Mrs. S. D. Meade, Mrs. William Hoff, and the Rev. Walter C. Smith will be at Westminster, Md., representing the Methodist Church at the Baltimore Annual Conference.

Birthday greetings to Phyllis Meade, 19-H Hillside, who celebrates her tenth birthday on June 7.

The Richard Hoffmans and their children, 114 Northway, spent their holiday in Altuna, Pa., visiting relatives.

The Altar Boys and 8th Grade graduates of St. Hugh's went on an excursion to Marshall Hall Amusement Park on May 28. The

## POLIO CLINIC

The second Polio Clinic will be held on June 18 at 2 p.m. at the Center School—Social Room.

Anyone from age 1 through 19 years requiring any of the three shots is eligible. The charge of 50c per inoculation is payable at the time of the Clinic.

If you have not registered previously please call Mrs. Plackett, GR. 4-9418.

## High Point Graduation

Commencement exercises at 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 11, close the week of senior activities for graduates of High Point high school's class of '58.

Senior night, tonight (June 5), awards and scholarships will be presented by Mr. Allan I. Chotiner, principal. The program starts at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and includes student entertainment the reading of the class poem. Following the program the parents of the graduates will be honored at a reception.

The Graduation Ball will be held at the school Friday, 8:15 p.m.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Sunday at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. Rabbi Gordon of the Prince Georges JCC, Father Ernest Gatta of St. Camillus Church in Langley Park, and Reverend Matthias Bott of Emanuel Methodist Church in Beltsville will conduct the services which includes selections from a High Point choral group.

## LUTHERAN NEWS

Twelve newly confirmed members of Greenbelt Lutheran Church receive Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. Included in this group are the seven members of the 1958 Jr. Confirmation Class and five adults.

All seven members of the Jr. Confirmation Class completed a course of study required for Church membership. They attended special one-hour classes twice a week for two years. These classes were in addition to regular attendance at Sunday School and Church Services.

The members of this year's Jr. Confirmation Class were Sharon Brown, Epp Laane, Diana Leasia, Joyce Warner, Robert Freundt, Raymond Isennoek, and Richard Nieman.

The five adults also completed a special study of the Christian Doctrine before joining the church. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Millard, Mr. and Mrs. John Sigler, and Mr. Raymond Leber.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Greenbelt Baptist Church will conduct a Vacation Bible School for seven days, June 19-27 in the Center School, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Arrangements are being made for the children to use the Greenbelt Bus Service especially in the North End. The bus will pick up children on stops at Hillside and Northway, Hillside and Laurel Hill, Research and Ridge, Plateau Place & Ridge. Children are asked to be at their respective bus stops at 8:40 a.m.

Parents Night will be held on Thursday evening 7:30, June 26 and a picnic will be observed on June 27. There is no charge or fee for attending the school.

## Inviting All Boys and Girls . . .

Inviting all boys and girls to

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CENTER SCHOOL

June 19 - 27

9 - 11:30 a.m.

- Bible Stories
- Singing
- Handwork

Ages 4 - 11

- Character Stories
- Recreation
- Refreshments

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## Food Store Theft Shocks Greenbelt

Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. Gwendolyn Nelson opened the Co-op Food Store. It was the day after a holiday, and Thursday, the day before the holiday, had been particularly busy. But now Memorial Day was over, and this promised to be a busy day, too. And hot, besides. Thinking of the long day ahead, she walked up the narrow stairway to the cubbyhole office to start the daily routine. At 6:38 a.m., she saw the safe, gaping open, empty. The day became busy all at once.

First she called food store Manager Lloyd Lovaas, who in turn, called the county police switchboard. (The Greenbelt Police Switchboard is closed from midnight to 8 a.m. as a result of an economy measure adopted at last December's budget hearings, although an officer is on duty during these hours. All police calls during those hours must go to the county switchboard, which relays the call by radio to the Greenbelt Patrol Car and to County Police.)

Meanwhile, in the store below, one of the clerks called Greenbelt Police Officer Joe O'Laughlin, on duty in the center at the time. He arrived at the scene in minutes, and after ascertaining the facts, called Police Chief Jim Williams.

At 7:30 a.m. Lovaas called GCS Controller Bob Morrow, to inform him of the robbery. The amount of money which had been left in the safe on Thursday was carefully calculated. It came to slightly more than \$13,000. Since the amount involved more than \$5,000, Morrow instructed Lovaas to notify the FBI. Four agents came out to conduct an investigation.

At 6 p.m. Friday evening, Lovaas had entered the Food Store to check the refrigerators, a routine precaution to forestall any malfunction which could spoil thousands of dollars worth of frozen foods. In the course of his inspection he also checked the office, noted that the safe was secure, and automatically checked his wrist watch against the electric clock plugged into the wall near the safe.

At 11 p.m. Officer Joe O'Laughlin of the Greenbelt Police Dept., on foot patrol in the center area, checked the doors of the Food Store to make sure they were locked. Through the window he could see the light in the office, a light which is always left on for just this purpose. Nothing wrong, he proceeded on his rounds. During the course of the evening, he had noted eight strange cars in town, a trick of observation which develops as a habit in all policemen on routine patrols.

At 2:30 a.m. two teen-age youths, standing at the center and discussing life, saw a light colored, late model car with Virginia tags, drive down Crescent, swing around in front of the firehouse and into the parking lot behind the food store. They thought nothing of it at the time, but reported it to the police the following morning after the burglary became a matter of general knowledge.

Again at 4 a.m. O'Loughlin checked the doors of the food store. At this point, the police surmise, his rattling of the door must have scared the burglars off. Their reasoning is based on the following facts: there were two safes in the office, one a "maximum security" type, the other a smaller and less complicated model sitting on top of the first; the thieves evidently tackled the harder safe first; they must have disconnected the electric clock in order to plug in their electric drill, because the clock was stopped at 2:55 a.m.; it probably took about 45 or 50 minutes to crack the first safe, after which they started on the second; at 4 a.m. they were within minutes of breaking into the second safe, but the sight of Officer O'Loughlin at the door must have persuaded them to leave; why else would they have left when only two more minutes of drilling would have cracked the second safe?

As a result of the theft, Morrow disclosed, the Co-op is restudying its check cashing policies. Formerly, he said, the store made it a practice to have enough surplus cash on hand to accommodate those customers who wanted to cash their checks. Since Thursday was the day before a holiday, there was even more cash on hand than usual.

"We would like to serve our patrons as much as possible," said Mor-

row, "but we have a responsibility to our stockholders to protect their money, and large amounts of money are tempting targets." Although the loss was fully covered by insurance, he added, this does not absolve us from our responsibility. As a matter of fact, the insurance rates are governed by experience, and the premiums could very likely be increased to compensate for the loss over a period of time. He indicated that in the future, while check cashing service would continue to be provided, it would be governed by the amount of money actually taken in by the store in the course of a business day, rather than from surplus funds. "We must reduce our cash exposure," he concluded, "in order to minimize the risk."

Greenbelt Police Chief Jim Williams said the fire exit above the bowling alley had been pried open from the outside to gain entry to the store. The burglar alarm did not go off. The entire operation had all the earmarks of professional criminals, with ample indications that the job had been well scouted in advance.

"This is probably the largest theft in the history of Greenbelt," said Williams, "and perhaps because of it, our citizens and our merchants will become more alert and take greater care to protect their property." The fact that no serious thefts have occurred in the past has contributed to a general laxity in this respect, and Williams indicated that policemen have more than once, in the course of their routine patrols, discovered that the doors of the various business establishments have inadvertently been left open at night. This applies also to the homes of vacationing residents and to the homes of people who are only out for an evening, to say nothing of all the automobiles left unlocked each night. Chief Williams urged that all citizens make a habit of locking up when they leave their homes, and locking their cars when not in use.

While the police and the FBI are checking out a number of clues, including fingerprints at the scene of the crime. Williams urged anyone who noticed strangers at the center on Thursday or Friday, or who noted the presence of out-of-town cars in the area, or who saw anything at all to arouse their suspicion, to get in touch with him at the police station. Cases such as this are frequently broken, he explained, by clues provided by casual observers, and it is entirely possible that someone may remember something he saw which could prove to be a vital key in solving this one.

Meanwhile, the Co-op has already taken steps to prevent further incidents of this kind. The safe has been installed under a spotlight in the front window, where it is in plain view of all passersby. This, together with other security measures, should make it much easier for the police to check periodically and much more difficult for thieves to crack it unseen. If the other merchants in town would take similar precautions, said Williams, it would greatly reduce the element of risk involved in leaving sums of money on the premises.

## TROOP 746

As part of the Boy Scouts of America 1958 Safety Good Turn program, the safety conscious Boy Scouts of Troop 746, sponsored by the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, will exchange frayed and old worn-out electric extension cords for NEW ones, as public service, for the first 400 adults who bring their old cords to the Safety Table which will be set up outside the CO-OP supermarket on Saturday, June 7 starting at 10 a.m.



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**WATCH REPAIR**—Cleaning. Watchmaster. Timed. GR. 4-9656. E. J. Brooks, 16 Lakeside.

**LAWNMOWERS** sharpened and repaired. Saws sharpened and set. Call GR. 4-8083. B. F. Arnold 12-C Ridge.

**FOR SALE:** 3-bedroom brick end house, beautiful kitchen & yard, 2-F Northway. GR. 4-8897.

**FOR SALE:** Upright piano, very finished case, modern appearance, excellent condition. Perfect for serious student. \$295.00. GR. 4-9719.

**LOST:** Sunday around the center, pair of eye glasses in brown case. Lettering on case reads: Arnold Mazer, Leigh ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Reward. GR. 4-9616.

**FOR SALE** Upright piano, very good condition. Call Moores. GR. 4-8566.

**RIDE WANTED:** To vicinity 12th & Pa. — 9:15 to 5:15. Call GR. 3-4571.

## AGENDA REGULAR MEETING

Council of the City of  
Greenbelt, Maryland

**June 9, 1958**

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting, May 5, 1958  
Minutes of Regular Meeting, May 19, 1958
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Reports
7. Ordinance — Regulations for Lake Park
8. Ordinance — Appropriate Funds from Surplus for Social Security Adjustment
9. Consider Request for Typewriter
10. Discuss Drainage System for area behind Northway Homes
11. Decide on Connecting Greenhills and Hillside Roads
12. Approve Expenditure for Fireworks

Money Deposited

By June 10th

Earns Dividends

From June 1st

**Twin Pines Savings and  
Loan Association**

Above Ben Franklin Store  
2-5, 7-9 Weekdays  
10-4 Saturday

## CORRECTION

Through our error the Greenbelt Pharmacy ad appearing in last week's News Review incorrectly gave the special price on \$1.98 double-edged razor blades as 5c. The price should have been given as 59c. The new drugstore is offering enticing bargains (see this week's ad), but they're not quite giving away merchandise.

## THANKS

Many thanks to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for the excellent attention when our family was in need.  
The Justin Klems  
4-D Hillside

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## BASEBALL TICKETS

Free tickets for the Washington-Cleveland game on June 14 will be distributed Saturday morning between 10 and 12 p.m. to all boys wishing to attend. A parent may use a ticket providing he takes at least five boys to the game. Only one ticket will be given each person. We will have 100 tickets available, at the Recreation Office.

## CUB SCOUT

Pack 202

MEETING &  
PICNIC

Friday, June 6

6:15 p.m.

At Greenbelt Lake

## GREENBELT PHARMACY

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69c Arrid	53c
98c Etiquette	43c
\$1.00 Tussy Deodorant	50c
\$2.00 Fresh Roll-on	99c
\$1.69 Seaforth Lotion & Deodorant	\$1.00
98c Ban	76c
\$1.00 Mennen Spray Deodorant	78c
\$8.95 12-blade Camping knife	\$2.49
49c youngsters' T-Shirts	29c — 4 for \$1.00

## Complete Selection of Picnic Needs at Excellent Values

Scotch Coolers	\$4.98
50 ft. combination soaker & sprinklers	\$3.98
Small Ice Chest	\$14.99
Medium Ice Chest	\$19.97
Large Ice Chest	\$22.95

## Home Permanent Specials

\$3.00 Toni	\$1.89
\$2.00 Pace	\$1.73
\$2.00 Richard Hudnut New Quick	\$1.73

## Shampoo Specials

\$1.49 12 oz. Halo Plastic Bottle	89c
\$1.75 Breck Shampoo	\$1.39
\$2.98 Lustre Creme (1 lb.)	\$1.59
\$2.50 Helena Rubenstein	\$1.50

## Hair Tonic Specials

\$1.69 15 oz. Vitalis	\$1.09
\$1.69 10 oz. Vaseline Hair Tonic	\$1.09
\$1.69 16 oz. Vaseline Cream Oil	\$1.09

## Clock Sale

\$6.98 GE Luminous Clock	\$3.98
\$6.95 Baby Bens	\$5.53
\$6.98 GE Kitchen Clocks — Assorted Colors	\$3.98
\$4.98 Spartus Kitchen Clocks	\$2.79

## Watch Sale

\$6.95 Ingraham Watches — 2 jewels	\$4.75
\$10.95 Timex	\$8.95
\$9.95 Timex	\$7.95
All Kodak Camera Sets	10% off

## Drug Specials

89c Listerine	67c
\$1.83 Gelusil Tablets	\$1.37
89c Neo-Synephrene 1/4%	68c
25c Evenflo Bottles-Complete	17c
\$1.19 100 Anacins	87c
39c Kiddies Flavored Aspirin	19c
10c Gainsborough Hair Nets	6c
35c Gillette Thins	27c

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Bellehaven Wine	Special 59c a bottle
California table wine	\$1.19 half gal. bottle, 2 for \$2.29

Petrie's California Wine — Burgundy

25c a bottle

While They Last

**GIN**

Veterans Gin (90 proof)	Regularly \$3.99 a fifth
Special \$3.19, 3 for \$9.00	

Fleishmann's Gin	\$3.99 value
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Our price \$3.29 a fifth, 2 for \$6.50

One-half gallon regularly \$9.49 — Special \$7.79

**WHISKEY**

Fleishmann's (90 proof)	Regularly \$4.70
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Our price \$3.79, 3 for \$11.00

Old Classic	Regularly \$4.49
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Our price \$3.49, 3 for \$10.00

Corbey's Reserve	Regularly \$4.29
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Our price \$3.49, 3 for \$10.00

Glenmore's Old Thompson	Regularly \$4.29
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Our price \$3.49, 3 for \$10.00

Nationally Known Bottled-in-Bond	Sells for \$5.00
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Our price \$3.79, 3 for \$11.00

(Save \$1.21 on a fifth)

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Seven Year Old Bourbon	Regular \$4.29 value
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Special \$3.19, 3 for \$9.49

(Sorry, can't mention name)

**RUM**

Imported West Indies Rum	Regularly \$4.90 a fifth
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Our price \$3.29, 3 for \$9.49 (Light or Dark)

**BEERS**

Pennsylvania Beer	\$2.39 a case
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10c a bottle plus deposit

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